BMO'S 8-BIT FUSE BEAD COASTERS

One reason I love fuse beads is that they look just like retro video-game graphics. Straight-up BMO style! Maybe you thought that fuse beads (also known as Perler® or Hama beads) were just a kids' thing, but you'll find that there's so much you can do with them: make jewelry, hair bows, wall art, or these drink coasters. It's the most fun you'll ever have ironing.

YOU WILL NEED

BMO's 8-Bit Fuse Bead Coasters chart

Fuse beads in various colors for each character:

- Ice King: white, yellow-orange, light blue, black, dark red, and red
- Princess Bubblegum: hot pink, light pink, yellow-orange, black, purple, and white
- Marceline: black, light gray, red, white and pink
- Finn: tan, white, medium blue, lime green, dark red, pink and black
- Jake: yellow-orange, black, white, orange, dark red, brown and pink

BMO: teal, light blue, white, black, blue, yellow, lime green and red

Fuse bead pegboard, at least 4" x 4" (10cm x 10cm)

Iron

Ironing board

Parchment paper (see notes)

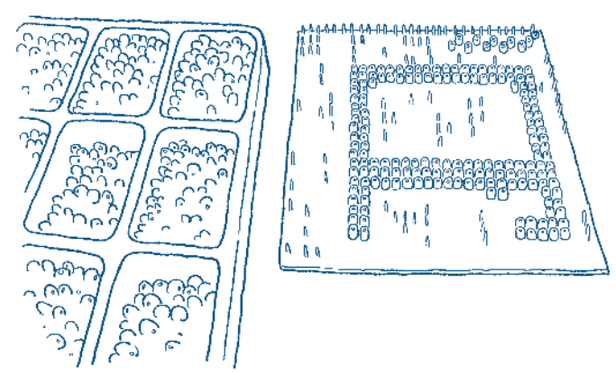
notes

- Some packs of fuse beads wil l come with a sheet of parchment paper, but you can also find parchment paper at your local grocery store.
- Try making your own patterns at http://kandipatterns.com. Mark the bead type as "square" and start designing.

STEPS

1 Set the fuse bead pegboard on a flat surface. Following the 8-Bit Fuse Bead Coaster chart, place the beads on the corresponding pegs of the fuse board for one of the characters (A).

A



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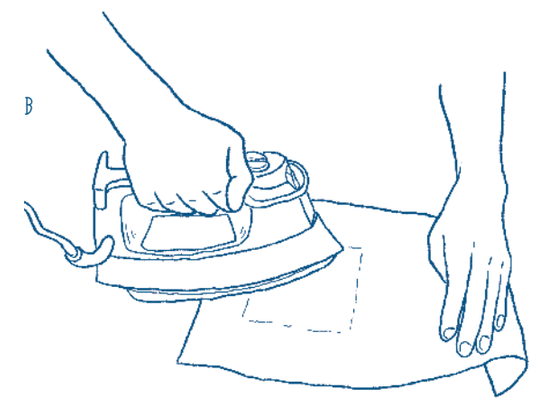
2 Once al l the colors are placed, double-check the design to make sure all the beads are in the right spot and all the colors are correct. There's no going back after you iron! Carefully move the fuse bead pegboard to the ironing board.

3 This part' s for adults only: Preheat the iron to medium heat and place the parchment paper on top of the beads. Before you iron, check that none of the beads have fallen off or wriggled loose. Gently iron the design in a circular motion, until the beads begin to fuse. This should only take about 10 to 20 seconds. Make sure you get those pesky edges, too (B).

B



4 Wait for the first side to cool and carefully peel off the parchment paper. Take the beaded design off the pegboard, and flip it over onto the opposite side.

5 Repeat the process of placing and ironing beads for the entire chart until you've made all the characters, for a total of six coasters.

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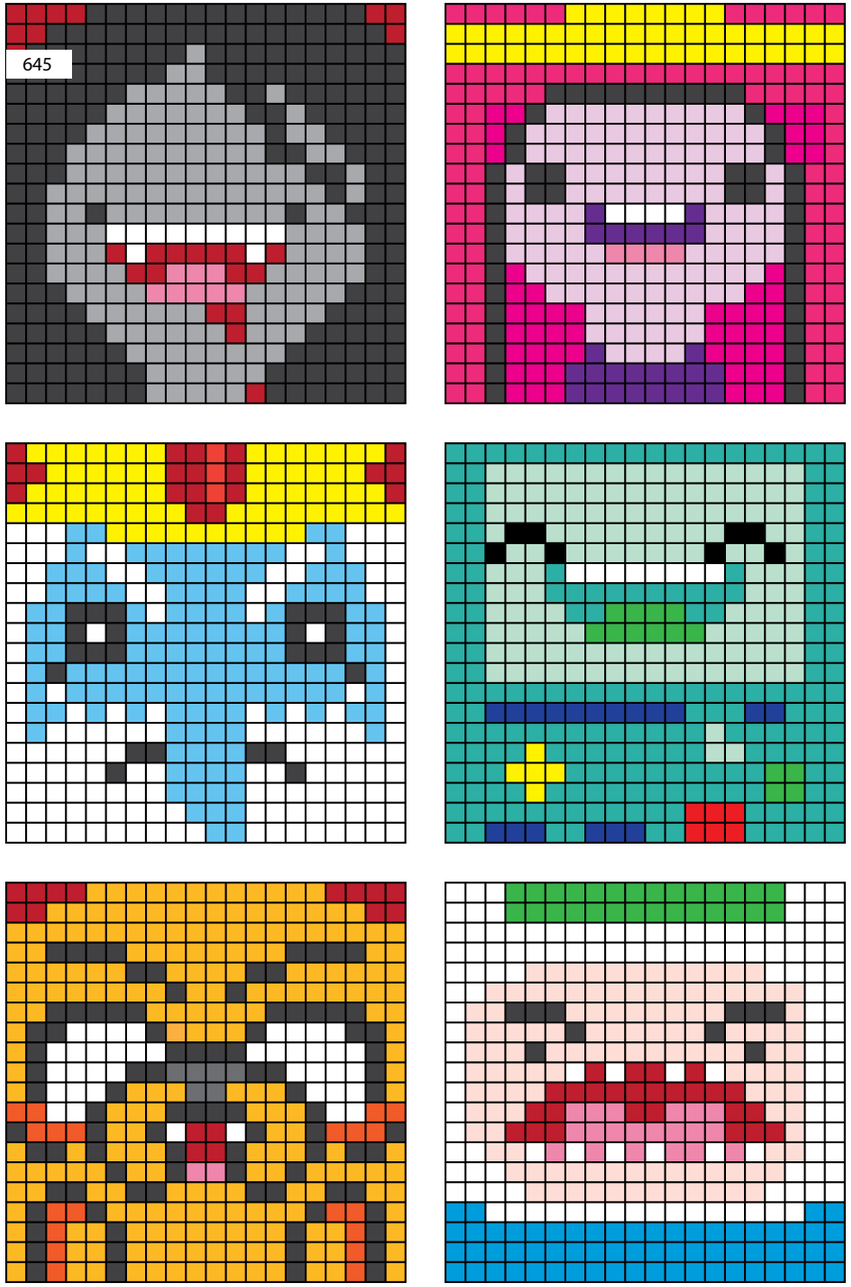
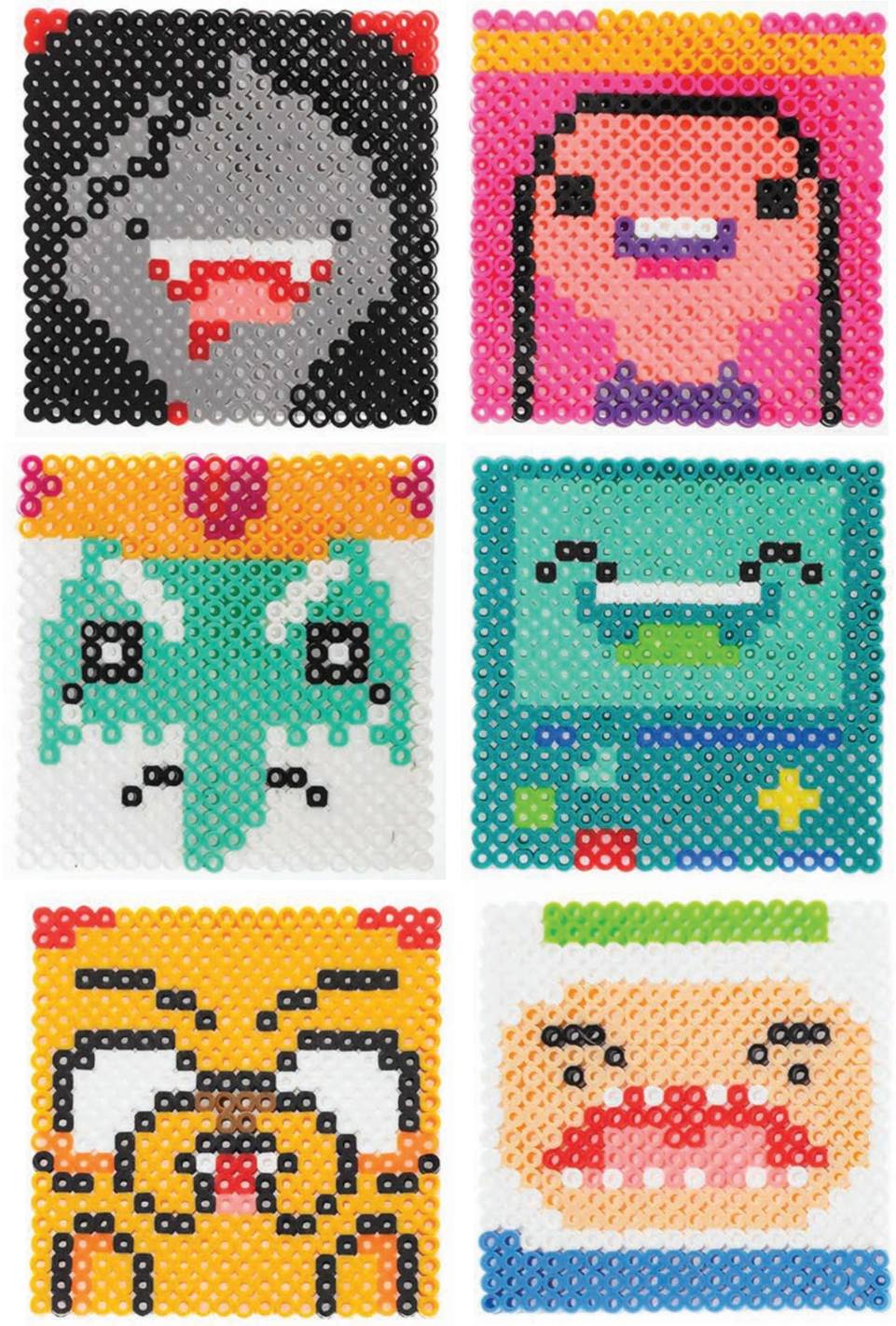
BMO'S 8-BIT FUSE BEAD COASTERS CHART





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